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FOR: CERAMIC MEMBRANE BASED ON A SUBSTRATE CONTAINING POLYMER OR NATURAL FIBRES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND

**USE THEREOF** 

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 17, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.